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## SENATOR ALLAIN HONORED AS LOUISIANA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION'S LEGISLATIVE CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

The Louisiana Primary Care Association (LPCA) has chosen District 21 State Senator Bret Allain as its 2017 Legislative Champion of the Year. The award honors Senator Allain's work during the 2017 Regular Legislative Session and his efforts to ensure that all Louisianans have access to the highest quality of care.

"The health and wellbeing of Louisiana's residents families has always been and will continue to be a top priority for me," said Senator Allain. "Ensuring that every individual has access to affordable, quality health care is a vital part of that. I am sincerely honored to accept this award."

Senator Allain was honored at the LPCA's Community Healthcare Excellence Awards Banquet at its  $34^{\rm th}$  Annual Continuing Education Conference held Wednesday, October  $11^{\rm th}$  in Lake Charles.

LPCA is a non-profit organization that promotes accessible, affordable, quality primary healthcare services for the uninsured and medically underserved populations in Louisiana. It is a membership organization of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and supporters committed to the goal of achieving health care access for all.

Senator Allain, who is serving is second term in the Louisiana Senate, is vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and is a member of the Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources and Commerce Committees. He also chairs the Senate Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control.